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INSTALLATION AND METHOD OF VENTING
THE WASTE GASES OF AIR DISTILLATION
OR LIQUEFACTION UNITS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.